



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Argentina

August 18, 1978

Dear Ms. Smedby:

Thank you for your recent letter to Assistant Secretary Patricia Derian concerning Rosendo Lopez, presently detained in Argentina.

Amnesty International in Washington, with whom we have consulted, does not believe it would be beneficial to Mr. Lopez or his family for you to contact them at this time. The American Embassy in Buenos Aires is aware of this case and has made a formal inquiry to the Argentine Foreign Office Working Group on Human Rights on his behalf. Embassy officials are continuing to monitor this case, and we will forward any information we receive to you.

Sincerely kind regards,

*Roberta Cohen*

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Human Rights Officer

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

( ) Release (X) Excise ( ) Deny

Exemption(s): PPB6

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Date Declassify on Reason

Ms. Barbro Smedby,

Sweden.